Miss Linley

The brother was
Thos Linley
the Violinist

By Mrs Sheridan on her Brothers Violin

Sweet Instrument of him for whom I mourn,
Tuneful Companion of my Lycids hours,
How liest thou now neglect'd and forloon;
What skilful hand shall now call forth thy powers?
Ah! none like his, can teach those liquid Notes,
So soft, so sweet, so eloquently clear,
To live beyond the touch, and gently float
In dying undulations on the Ear —
Thus o're my Lycid's Lyre as I complain'd,
And kiſs'd the strings where he was won't to play,
While yet in pensive sadneſs I remain'd,
Methought it sigh'd, and sighing seem'd to say
"Ah me! forlorn, forsaken — now no more
Shall fame and just applause around me wait
No Power, my gentle Master can restore
And I Alaſs! will share his hapleſs Fate

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Elizabeth Ann Linley vocalist [illegible]
of Mrs R B Sheridan
1754–1792

Sat to Sir J Reynolds
for St Cecilia the Virgin
ass her husband to
manage Drury Lan

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Fled is that spirit, chill'd that youthful fire
Which taught those strains with harmony replete
And cold that hand, which only can inspire,
My senseleſs form to utter sounds so sweet;
Those sounds melodious ne'er again shall please;
No tuneful strain from me shall ever flow,
Save, o'er my trembling strings a sighing breeze
Should call one sad, soft note of tender Woe
Else — Ah! forever mute let me remain,
Unstrung, untun'd, forgotten let me be.
Guard me from curious Eye, & touch prophane
And let me rest in mournful Sympathy.
One fate with thee Dear Master let me share
Like thee in silent darkneſs let me Lye,
My fame without thee is not worth my care
With thee alone it liv'd, with thee shall Dye"

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Mrs R. B. Sheridan

Elizabeth Linley

daught. of composer Thomas Linley.

Th(os) Linley. - br. violinist

She sat to Sir Joshua Reynolds for St Cecilia the Virgin.
(& for own portrait)

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